

**TOWN OF DANDRIDGE, TENNESSEE
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
Regular Meeting
12 November 2019**

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. The Dandridge Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) met in a regular session at the Dandridge Police Department/Public Works Building in Dandridge, Tennessee on Tuesday, the 12th day of November 2019.
- B. Mayor GEORGE GANTTE was present and presiding. Mayor GANTTE called the meeting to order immediately following the Beer Board Meeting.

II. ROLL CALL

- A. A roll call of the BMA was conducted with the following members responding:

- Mayor GEORGE GANTTE
- Alderman MIKE CHAMBERS
- Alderman JESSICA ELDER
- Vice-Mayor TODD KESTERSON
- Alderman MIKE NELSON

ABSENT: Alderman JEFF DEPEW
Alderman MARIANNE REESE

- B. A quorum being present, the following business was conducted and entered on the record:

The Pledge and Invocation was led by DWMF Superintendent Mike Norton.

III. READING OF THE MINUTES

It came on a motion by Alderman CHAMBERS, seconded by Vice-Mayor KESTERSON, to approve the Regular Session minutes of the October 8, 2019 meeting as written.

On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously, and was so ordered.

IV. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- June Griffin, Dayton TN, TN Committee for the Bill of Rights: Presented the Town an accommodation for passing Resolution No. 19/20-07 Declaring the Town of Dandridge, Tennessee, a Gun Sanctuary Town.
- Pete Martin, Farmers Market: Gave an update on the 2019 Farmers Market. 24 markets were held, total sales for the year was \$32,440.80, average sales per week was \$1,351.70, 129 total vendors over the 24 markets, average 5.375 vendors for each market (sales were down from the previous year).

V. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

None presented.

VI. BUSINESS PRESENTED BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Gantte announced that he plans to run for re-election as mayor in the November 2020 election.

A roll call was asked for and the BMA responded as follows:

Alderman CHAMBERS	AYE	Vice-Mayor KESTERSON	AYE
Alderman ELDER	AYE	Alderman NELSON	AYE
		Mayor GANTTE	AYE

On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously, and was so ordered.

- Bid Approval (Swenson EV100 Stock V-Box Spreader)

<i>2 bids received:</i>	<i>B&H Sales</i>	<i>\$11,670</i>
	<i>Technology International, Inc.</i>	<i>\$14,375</i>

It came on a motion by Vice-Mayor KESTERSON, seconded by Alderman ELDER, to approve the bid as submitted by B&H Sales in the amount of \$11,670.

A roll call was asked for and the BMA responded as follows:

Alderman CHAMBERS	AYE	Vice-Mayor KESTERSON	AYE
Alderman ELDER	AYE	Alderman NELSON	AYE
		Mayor GANTTE	AYE

On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously, and was so ordered.

- Emergency Purchase for LeSportsac Sewage Pump Station

It came on a motion by Alderman CHAMBERS, seconded by Alderman NELSON, to approve/authorize the emergency purchase to replace the entire pump station (pumps and related work, electricity, etc.). DWMF is currently soliciting bids for the project.

A roll call was asked for and the BMA responded as follows:

Alderman CHAMBERS	AYE	Vice-Mayor KESTERSON	AYE
Alderman ELDER	AYE	Alderman NELSON	AYE
		Mayor GANTTE	AYE

On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously, and was so ordered.

- Discussion and Consideration of Sole Source Purchase (Dock-It) to Repair Galvanized Guide Poles for the Dandridge Dock

Fund via fund balance tourism or general fund (\$9,800). Request to keep bent poles for future use if needed.

It came on a motion by Alderman CHAMBERS, seconded by Alderman NELSON, to repair the dock in the amount of \$9,800 via tourism fund balance.

A roll call was asked for and the BMA responded as follows:

Alderman CHAMBERS	AYE	Vice-Mayor KESTERSON	AYE
Alderman ELDER	AYE	Alderman NELSON	AYE
		Mayor GANTTE	AYE

On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously, and was so ordered.

- Donation Request: JCHS Project Graduation

It came on a motion by Alderman NELSON, seconded by Alderman ELDER, to donate \$500 via the contingency fund to JCHS Project Graduation.

A roll call was asked for and the BMA responded as follows:

Alderman CHAMBERS	AYE	Vice-Mayor KESTERSON	AYE
Alderman ELDER	AYE	Alderman NELSON	AYE
		Mayor GANTTE	AYE

On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously, and was so ordered.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

- Mayor GANTTE gave an update on a conference call held with DCS Commissioner in regards to True Core’s Mountain View Academy for Young Men and the recent disturbance events. A meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. to further discuss the academy disturbances. Alderman Nelson suggested that a committee be stated once again as in the past for regular review and updates. Daily updates are currently given via texts.
- Town Administrator Matt Rudder, reminders:
 - Christmas Tree Lighting, Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m., at the Court House
 - Employee Christmas Lunch, Friday, December 20th at 11:30 a.m., at the Activity Center

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

It came on a motion by Vice-Mayor KESTERSON, seconded by Alderman NELSON, that the meeting of November 12, 2019 be adjourned.

On a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously, and was so ordered.

George Gantte, Mayor
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ATTEST:

Cathy Dixon Town Recorder